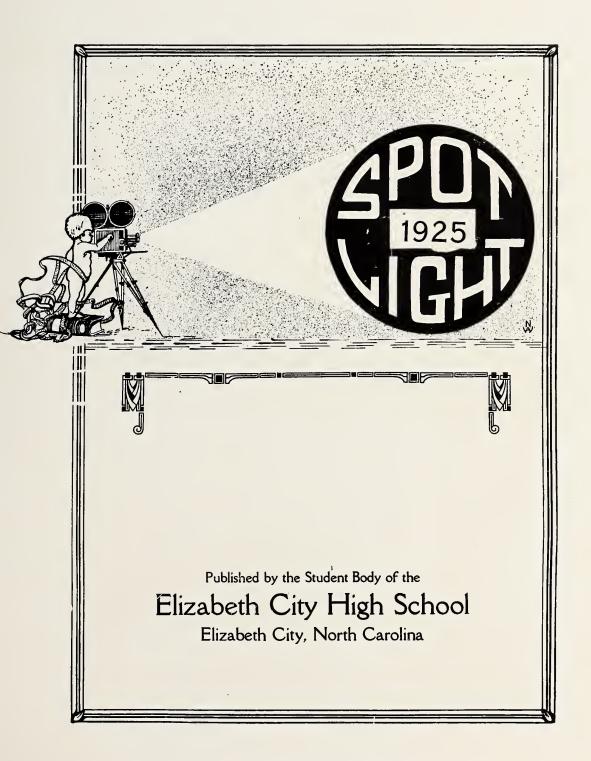




## Explanatory Note

A S the many historical events of our State are especially interesting to North Carolinians living so near the spot where the first attempt at colonization was made, we have endeavored in the theme of this book to do honor to our forefathers whose efforts laid the foundation for our progress.



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Annual Staff

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WHOSE UNTIRING EFFORTS AND EXEMPLARY INFLUENCE HAVE BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US WHO KNOW HIM, WITH LOVE AND APPRECIATION WE DEDICATE THIS VOLUME OF THE SPOTLIGHT





### Foreword

To instill in the heart of every student a spirit of loyalty and pride, to add a tribute of devotion to the Elizabeth City High School, to record the memorable events of this year, and to make this book a true "spotlight," reflecting our trials and triumphs, is the sincere desire of those whose task—and privilege—it has been to compile this edition of the

Spotlight





## Order of Books

- I. FACULTY
- II. Classes
- III. ATHLETICS
- IV. Organizations
- V. Fragments
- VI. Where to Buy

### The Banks of the Old Pasquotank

Fair the banks of the old Pasquotank,
As it flows on its way to the sea;
Sweet the story those waters repeat,
Dear the mem'ries they waken in me.
Days of youth I can never forget—
What in life half so sweet as love's dream?
Happy visions would crowd on my sight,
Could I stand once again by that stream.

To the banks of the old Pasquotank
I return in my dreams, o'er and o'er;
And I watch the love light in sweet eyes,
Tender eyes I may never see more.
In my dreams the sad song of a bird
Ever floats from the green, mossy dell;
And my heart echoes back its refrain:
"Sweetest love, I must leave thee, farewell!"

From the banks of the old Pasquotank
I have wander'd for many a day;
But my heart ever longs to return,
Where I gather'd life roses of May.
I am tired of the rush and the roar,
Of the city's wild tumult and strife;
And I long for the fields and the flow'rs—
For the cool, shelter'd byways of life.

BETTIE FRESHWATER POOL.







FACULTY



# Faculty

S. L. SHEEP SUPERINTENDENT

A. B. COMBS PRINCIPAL

RUTH BARBEE

Home Economics

FLORENCE BROWNSTEIN

Commercial

ALEENE EDWARDS

Latin

EARL H. HARTSELL English

RALPH W. HOLMES

Mathematics

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{GENEVIEVE HUNT} \\ \textbf{\textit{History}} \end{array}$ 

RENA KING Science JOSEPH L. LAX
Science

HESTER NEWTON

History

CLARA STILES PARKER

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NELL PICKARD French

ANNIE POLIKOFF

Mathematics

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Mathematics

FRANCES WILLIAMS
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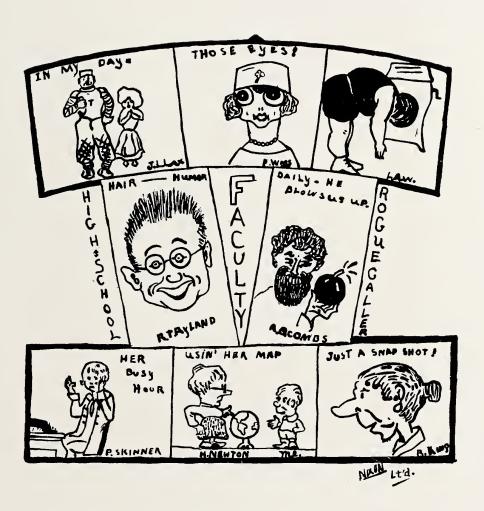
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MIKODIME



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Polikoff Slippery
WorkmanModerate
Williams Breezy
KingWindy
EdwardsFreezing
Pickard
Stiles Snappy
BarbeeFair
BrownsteinFoggy
Bright Sunny
Ryland Clear
LaxBlustering
Hartsell Zero
HolmesChangeable
Combs

—LOUDSPEAKER.





FLORENCE ENGLE WOODLEY

## Senior Class

Мотто: Onward and Upward.

Colors: Purple and White. Flower: Violet.

### **OFFICERS**

WILLIAM PERRY	President
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BURGESS PERRY	Poet
SHELLEN LEWIS	Prophet
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#### CARROLL ABBOTT

``Cal"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Team, 2, 3: Clubs—Nutty Nuts.

Carroll is an all-round good sport, jolly, liberal, and a hard-working boy. Plenty of sense has this young gent. Folks say a fat man falls hard, but we haven't heard of Carroll's falling yet, except for a certain girl. He's a fine chauffeur, too, and likes to drive. A great teaser, one of the foremost of the Class.

#### ELOISE AYDLETT

"Shorty"

Annual Staff, 4; Class Officer (Secretary-Treasurer), 3; Testator, 4; Literary Society, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 3, 4.

Eloise is quietness itself, but beneath that one may easily perceive her sincerity and ability in doing what she once begins. She is one of those "best" girls who can be depended upon at all times—no matter what should happen. As the old saying goes: "Quality comes in small packages."

#### A. LAURANCE AYDLETT

"Ab"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms Literary Society, 4; Glee Club, 4; Associate Editor, of "Loudspeaker."

"Ab" is a slow but sure thinker and bears all the marks of being a great scientist. He was never known to hurry, being best known by the cognomen "old cow's tail." Physics is his hobby and he will never tire of astonishing one with words of infinite length. He is also noted as a "Jack of all trades" with the usual result.



#### WILMER J. BALLARD

"Ballard"

Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Captain Basketball Team, 4, 5; F. F.; S. S. S.; Annual Staff, 4.

It was overheard on the corner that Wilmer had become a victim of Dan Cupid. We are sure the wound will not prove fatal because he has overcome the same thing many times before. Besides being "sheikish" he is also very athletic.

#### MARGUREAT BENBURY

"Margureat"

Typist for Loudspeaker.

Margureat is one of the Class who is quiet and studious though she does not spend all of her time pondering over a book. She gets along so-so in all of her studies and on account of her cheerful disposition is a great favorite among the Class.

#### MINNIE LEE BROCKETT

"Mince"

Literary Society, 3, 4; Historian; D. O. C.; S. S. S. Society; Associate Editor of "Loudspeaker."

"Mince" knows the best way to end a dispute by saying nothing at all on the subject. At other times she is frank and plain-spoken without being unkind. Witty, entertaining and independent that's "Mince."





#### ANNIE LUCILE BROTHERS

"Lucy"

Annie Lucile is eager to learn, and is making the most of her school life in this respect. She goes about her work in a conscientious way that shows she may be relied upon.

### HETTIE BROTHERS

"Hettie"

Associate-Editor of Loudspeaker.

She's a "jolly good fellow." She must carry a box of smiles somewhere about her for she's always wearing one. Her friends are innumerable— her heart itself is brimful of friendliness and good cheer.

#### VERNON CHAPPELL

"Vernon"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Asociation, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, Literary Society, 3; President, 4; Student Council, 4; Glee Club, 4; Associate-Editor of Loudspeaker; Debating Team, 4.

Louis Vernon likes to squabble with any and all of the teachers. Quick to anger, he's also quick to cool off. Easy going, if he does work hard—at times. He hates to be called fat because he's only stout, another of our jolly bunch.

#### WALTER COHOON

"Wala"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association, 3, 4; Nutty Nuts; Glee Club, 4; Debating Team, 4.

Here's "ole" Spartacus. Walter likes to speak, especially about the above named gent. He enjoys fighting with Edward and when he gets "het up" he stays "het" for some time. Sober and thoughtful at times is he, and again he's care-free. Walter is somewhat interested in theology and it makes us wonder if we shall address him as Dr. Cohoon in the future.

### EDNA MAE COX

"Edna"

Cheerful and happy is Edna. Sometimes things don't come her way—but never mind, Edna, we notice they always turn out fine in the end! She isn't a "book-worm" but always knows her studies well enough. Edna should never be judged by her size, though, for she is one of our smallest girls.

#### MARGARET DAVIS

"Maret"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Vice-President, Class, 4; Junior Play; S. S. S.; President, Literary Society, 4; Bachelor Maids; Student Council Member, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Assistant Business Manager of Loudspeaker.

The old saying that the first impression is everlasting is not suitable in this case, for the first impression you get of "Maret" is a quiet reserved one. Wrong, for she is one of the best mixers and perhaps the best liked person in the Senior Class. "One so beautiful could hardly have much intelligence" but wrong again, for "Maret" is blessed with as much brains as looks and that's saying a good deal, in fact, enough.





#### MELVIN DAVIS

"Melvin"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Athletic Association, 4; Class Basketball, 2, 3; Baseball Squad, 3; Secretary, Literary Society, 3; Nutty Nuts; Glee Club, 4; Big Six, 4; Debating Team, 4.

Melvin is always on the job—he can be depended upon to enter the innumerable events of the year, always coming out on top. We see him drowse through one recitation, barely managing to keep awake; to arouse without any apparent effort and give a vital recitation on his next class or keep those about him stirring with fun and mischief.

#### MILDRED DOZIER

"Milly"

Class Reporter, 3; Glee Club. 1, 3, 4; Class Secretary, 3; Associate-Editor of Loudspeaker.

Dignified, quiet, unassuming, a talented musician, an excellent student—such is Mildred. Her gentle manners have won her many friends among us. We wonder how, with a full high school course and piano, she can keep her grades in the nincties, but she does it.

#### EDWARD DUNSTAN

"Hunkie"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association, 4; Glee Club, 4.

There is only one thing definite we know about Edward—he likes to have his car full of pretty girls, otherwise he's hard to understand. He is Walter's chief sparring partner, and considering that they are such very good friends they have an unusual number of fights. Edward doesn't like to study, but had rather ride horseback. Indeed, he says the three things he likes best are a horse, a nice car, and a pretty woman.

#### HENRY FERRELL

"Henri"

Athletic Association, 4; Glee Club, 4; Debating, 4.

Although one of the smallest in our Class he is by no means the least important. He has crept into the hearts of the Class of '25 by his determination and his cheerful manner. Henry is a good fellow under all circumstances and as human and fun-loving as the rest of us—"nuff sed."

#### DOROTHY GARD

"Dot"

Literary Society, 3, 4; D. O. C.; S. S.; Mascot F. F. F.; Literary Society Play, 3.

Dot's manner is her own. Her lovable, happy-go-lucky nature has made her one of the most popular girls in the Class. She never fails to give us at least one good laugh a day by saying the usual thing in an unusual way.

#### MERREL GRIGGS

"Charlie"

Athletic Association, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff; S. S. S. Society; Class Football, 3; Orchestra, 4; Dramatic Club, 3.

"Charlie" is the biggest tease in the school and often says many true things in a joke. He is always "in for fun" and full of outside information.





#### GEORGIA RUTH HARRELL

"Rufus"

Glee Club, 4; Member, Student Council, 2; Associate-Editor of "Loudspeaker."

To know Ruth is to love her. Her amiable disposition together with her unselfishness portrays a real girl, a real Senior. We are proud of our Ruth and would match her against all contestants when it comes to making jelly, Ruth having already taken two prizes. She is genial, courteous, reliable, a true friend, a brilliant student, and—"stop, you done said enough!"

#### RUTH HARRIS

"Ruth"

Ruth has made many friends among her classmates who know her to be sweet, kind and thoughtful. Although quiet and modest she has such pleasing and winsome ways we cannot forget that she is one of us.

#### MARION HARRIS

"Teddy"

Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 4, 5; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Football, 1, 2; Student Council, 3; Sergeant-at-Arms of Athletic Association, 4; Dramatic Club, 4.

"Teddy" would certainly be a ladies' man if the ladies had their way about it. If good looks can carry a person through the world we predict a successful career for him. He never says so much, but—he looks it all.



#### CATHERINE HATHAWAY

"Cackie"

Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Team, 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball Team, 3; Amusers Basketball Team; Class President, 1; Vice-President, Class, 2, 3; President Athletic Association, 3; Secretary Student Council, 3, 4; Sponsor Football Team, 3, 4; Librarian, 4; Junior Play; Literary Society Play, 3; S. S. S.; Snu-Huh Club; Fuzz Family; D. O. C.; F. F. F. Mascot; Associate Editor of Loudspeaker.

"Cackie" as one may see from her activities is truly an "all-round" girl. She was one of the best basketball players E. C. H. S. has ever had, and it was very much regretted by all that she could not play this year.

#### EUNICE HAYMAN

"Peggy"

Annual Staff; Glee Club, 1; Literary Society, 1.

"Peggy" is most certainly our famed artist. She sees and displays in all her work the smallest details—the wonder of it is beyond us. We know that '25 is thrice blessed by this addition to our noted group.

#### CAMILLA HOPKINS

"Milla"

Literary Society, 4; Athletic Association, 3; Class Basketball Team, 3.

Bubbling over with good humor, kind and congenial is Camilla. She likes fun as much as anyone, but never does she let it interfere with school. Not at all boisterous but with her sunny disposition she has gained not a few friends among her schoolmates.







#### KENNEDY HOUTZ

"Blub"

Athletic Association, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, Literary Society, 4; Glee Club, 4; Varsity Basketball, 4; School News Reporter 1.

If there is any truth in the saying "Laugh and grow fat," what a load of flesh could be laid at Kennedy's door, for he has made more people laugh than any other walking, talking comedian. He has quite a knack for telling stories that feature all manner of dialect; he is also one of the best sports the Senior Class can boast of; so, here's luck to you, Kennedy.

#### CAMILLE JENNETTE

"Camel"

Literary Society, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Glee Club. 1, 4; Bachelor Maids, 4; O. F. G. G., 3, 4.

"Camel" is a jolly, fun loving and amiable girl. She is popular among her classmates, loyal to her "Clans" and the school as a whole—Is that all we can say of Camille? No!! One thing we must mention is that Camille is the most stylish girl in our Class. With that she is also popular, having many friends and "side-kicks."

#### SHELLEN LEWIS

"Shel"

Literary Society, 1, 4; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, (Prophet) 4; Class Basketball Team, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 4; Associate-Editor of *Loudspeaker*.

Shellen is the laugh of the Class, always has something amusing to say. Can't you ever be serious, Shellen? She has a lot of friends who just can't help liking her. She must be quite prophetic too since she is our Class Prophet.

# SELDON MANN "Jelly"

Athletic Association, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Class Football Team, 3; S. S. S.

Seldon has both wit and humor and if these were the qualities that compose a genius, then Seldon would be a genius plus. Every obstacle he meets and overcomes with that famous smile of his, and as for defeat it is not in his vocabulary. We laugh with Seldon, but never at him for he has acquired Senior dignity (?). He is also an athlete, playing football, basketball, and baseball and what's more to the point he plays them all well.

#### ANNIE MIDGETTE

"Midge"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Secretary Class, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 4; Literary-Dramatic Club, 4; Associate-Editor of Loudspeaker.

Smart, but not too smart; humorous, but not too funny; stylish, but not overdressed; nice, but not overbearing; cute, but not babyish; these are a few—just a few—of her characteristics. But wherever she goes and whatever she does, exactly sixty-two members of the Senior Class wish her happiness and success.

#### SELMA MORGAN

"Selma"

Glee Club, 4; Associate Editor of Loudspeaker.

Selma is one of the most typical Seniors. Although this is her first year in the E. C. H. S. with us, she has acquired many friends and admirers, both girls and boys. She has a most calm and quiet manner, but still is a very studious classmate. In addition to all this she has a mild spirit and a strong determination.





#### MACON NIXON

"Bean-Pole"

Student Council, 1, 2; Athletic Association, 4.

If Macon were judged by his height—well, in everything he'd measure up to above par. He is noted for his knowledge of drawing (mostly cartoons), and in telling jokes he is unsurpassed. Macon has many friends; and as someone has said—Macon believes in plenty (?) of knowledge and a great deal of nonsense.

#### HILDA NOONEY

"Hilda"

Glee Club, 1; Associate-Editor of Loudspeaker.

You can tell by Hilda's dignified expression that she is a Senior. She seems to be perfectly satisfied with life in general and never takes anything serious, but is ever cheerful and greets you with a smile. She is especially devoted to Geometry and History.

### LOUISE OUTLAW

"Weese"

Literary Society, 3, 4; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 3, 4; Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 4; Literary Society Play, 3; D. O. C.; S. S. Society; Orchestra, 4.

When once "Weese" makes up her mind to do a thing, it is as well as done—an excellent trait in a woman. She was voted the "smoothest talker"—shouldn't it have been the "sweetest talker"?

#### MYRTLE OWNLEY

"Myrtle"

Associate-Editor of Loudspeaker.

Myrtle is one of the out of town girls that the Senior Class is proud of. She has strong determination and will-power, and is a true friend to every one. No one is more studious than she. When there is a task to be done—whether it is great or small—everyone can depend upon Myrtle to do it. Best luck and God speed to this country lass in her first and final year in old E. C. H. S. and in future years!

#### MABEL PEARSON

"May Bell"

The casual observer might call Mabel a very quiet, dignified girl, but to know her well is to change one's mind completely. Her friends know her to be full to the brim of life and fun. Although she has never wearied herself, especially over lessons, she seems to get along as well as the rest of us.

#### GRACE PENDLETON

"Shinny"

Glee Club, 1, 4; Athletic Association, 3, 4; Literary Society, 4.

Grace is well known for her humorous nature. She laughs at everything. Nevertheless she has her pensive moods too. Studying is her strong point, and she majors in Spelling. We know you'll make a great success of life, Grace, if you choose Spelling as a profession.







#### BURGESS PERRY

"B"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 4; Athletic Asociation, 3, 4; Big Six, 1; Varsity Basketball, 4; Treasurer, Literary Society, 3; Poet, 4; Nutty Nuts, 3, 4. Assistant Business Manager of Loudspeaker.

Burgess is one of those boys that you can't help liking; it simply isn't done. He always takes an important part in all school activities and has a mania for advertising our games. He will be remembered for his witty sayings and his opportune remarks at just the precise time. He is a typical Senior and one the Class of '25 could not do without.

#### WILLIAM PERRY

"Bill"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3; President, Literary Society, 3; Athletic Association, 3, 4; President, Class, 3, 4; Vice-President, 1; Student Council, 3, 4; President, Student Council, 4; S. S. S., 4; Nutty Nuts, 3, 4; Big Six, 1; Declamation Contest, 3; Glee Club, 4; Literary-Dramatic Club, 4; Reporter, Literary-Dramatic Club, 4; Business Manager of Loudspeaker.

"Bill" is the Class President. He has proved himself to be all and even more than the name President of the Senior Class signifies. He is a prominent figure both in and out of school. When "Bill" is absent Gloom then casts her shadowy wing over all of us, for he always wears a grin not unlike that of a Cheshire Cat. He is obliging, congenial, friendly, and efficient—could one then say he is without friends?

#### **EUNICE RICHARDSON**

"Euniee"

Literary Society, 1, 4; Athletic Association, 4; Class Basketball Team, 4; Glee Club, 4; Managing Editor of *Loudspeaker*.

Eunice is one of our smartest students, but this last year she seems to like the conduct room. She doesn't mind hard lessons and it's seldom she doesn't have them all. She's generally happy except when she gets a yellow slip.

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#### HERMON SAWYER

#### "Hermon"

Here's the fat man of the Class. Hermon's studious, quiet, and will go a long way out of his path to accommodate anyone. We don't believe he's ever been to the conduct hall, nor ever will go. He never laughs out loud but one can often hear a slight snicker from his direction. He's as smart as any in our Class and always knows a lot.

#### MARGARET SAWYER

"Giggles"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 4; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, Athletic Association, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Class Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Captain Varsity Basketball, 4; Bachelor Maids; Glee Club, 1, 4; Debating Team, 2, 3, 4.

"Giggles"—what a name! A rippling, warbling, quivering little giggle that comes from the very soul—how we love to hear it and perhaps no one enjoys it more than "Giggles" herself. Besides being the biggest giggler in the Class, she is one of our stars in Basketball, and having been on the Debating Team for three years, she must be a worker. Then "Giggles" is one of those few Honor Roll kids—so what more could you want?

#### ANNIE MILLER SEELEY

"Annie Mil"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Class Officer, 1, 2; Literary Society Officer, 3; Student Council, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor School News 3.

Here is a great musician of the future. Annie Miller likes music very much. Her voice is soprano and she enjoys singing, especially in the Church Choir. Although she could be more studious and quiet, we like her just as she is.







#### MARJORIE SKINNER

"Puggie"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Bachelor Maids, 4; Glee Club, 1, 4.

"Puggie" is one of the most amiable girls in the Senior Class, and has a host of friends. She will do anything for a friend and that is what a Senior likes to see in anyone. She has quite a sense of humor and her quaint little laugh has brightened us when the way was rough and rocky. She has yet to grow up, but every Class must have at least one baby and we surely are proud of this one.

#### ADDISON STANTON

"Ad"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3; Football, 3; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Debating Team 1.

Ah, a Football fiend is "Ad" and a star in Basketball besides. Once in a while he feels pugnacious and then you had better climb a tree and stay there. He has a rough exterior, but under it all—way down deep—is a heart as kind as any other. They say Addison would give his last cent to anyone who told him a sad story. Doesn't that prove it? Or maybe he's easily duped, but it doesn't matter for we all like him.

#### LINA STANTON

"Jezebel"

Literary Society, 1, 4; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball Team, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Team, 3, 4; Student Council, 2; Glee Club, 4.

Lina is one of that kind who just naturally makes friends. She is lively and cheerful, no trivial thing could make her serious (unless it be Latin). She scores high in Athletics, too, what would the Basketball Team do without her?

#### DWIGHT SYLVESTER

"Ole Lady"

Athletic Association, 1, 3, 4; Football Squad, 4; Class Football, 3.

Dwight, who is quiet and studious, is blessed with the talent of drawing. We are all sure that he will succeed in his determination to become a great artist. In all of his drawings, as you may easily perceive, his great originality and humor are portrayed. But that isn't the only thing Dwight is good at; during his years in High School he has been numbered with the best of the students.

#### ELIZABETH THOMPSON

"Lib"

Literary Society, 3, 4; Vice-President Literary Society, 4; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian, 4; S. S. S. Society; D. O. C.; F.-F. F. Mascot; Editor-in-Chief of Loudspeaker.

The very best of sports is "Lib;" always ready to take part in everything E. C. H. S. undertakes. There is a bit of sarcasm in her make-up, but this only adds to her distinctive charms—loyalty and friendliness. "Lib" has all the qualities for an ideal student and a real friend.

#### HELEN THORPE

"Sandy"

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 4; O. F. G. G., 3, 4; Bachelor Maids, 4; Athletic Association, 2, 3; Annual Staff, 4.

"I want this," "Give me that," and she always gets them, too. You see she is blessed with a pretty face, a winning smile, an innocent look, pouting lips, and a wonderful pair of eyes, which she has trained to an advantage. All of these unusual gifts come to play in getting ads for "The Spotlight" and the result is that the ads are more numerous this year than ever. With all these gifts Helen is a good sport and everyone likes a good sport.







#### LOUISE WHITE

"Ooks"

Literary Society, 4; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 4.

We always think of Louise as being a goodnatured, studious pupil. However, she by no means puts all her attention on books, for she is interested in every form of school activity and takes part in most of them.

### LILLIAN WILKINS

"Lilly Willy"

Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Team, 2, 3, 4; Associate-Editor of Loudspeaker.

Lillian is quiet. I should say so, and she's studious, too. If the Class needs help of any sort, it can bet on "Lilly Willy." She's near the top in Athletics, too. Keep it up, Lillian.

#### LESSIE WINSLOW

Glee Club, 4.

Leslie is the same at all times, now and forever. It is her nature to help where she can and give praise where praise is due. One thinks of a bungalow and apron in connection with her.





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Scene I.

(Setting) Time—September, 1921. Place—Classroom.

The curtain rises, displaying one hundred and ten boys and girls walking about the stage, acting as if the place is strange to them. They are quickly shown their places and soon feel at home. They are initiated into the mysteries of High School life and soon take part in the various activities of the school.

Scene II.

(Setting) Time—October, 1921.
Place—School House.

The actors feel by this time like they own the school. They engage in several disputes with the Juniors; from this time on they are not given much love by their sister class.

Scene III.

(Setting) Time—February, 1922. Place—Classroom.

Most of the players seem frightened. Something unusual is about to take place. The huge, black, terrible monster called "Examinations" enters, hovers over every actor, at last exits, leaving the people still alive but somewhat fallen in spirit. Although this figure enters many times during the play, the actors are not affected by it as they were the first time.



Scene IV.

(Setting) Time—Four months later. Place—Classroom.

All the company are very gay and happy; the first act is almost over. All exit, most of them happy, waiting, after a rest, to start the second act, some of them to repeat the first part.

#### ACT TWO-SOPHOMORE YEAR

Scene I.

(Setting) Time—September, 1922. Place—Classroom.

Not as many actors appear as in Act One. As the curtain rises a class meeting is being held. The colors: purple and white—the flower: violet—the motto: "Onward and Upward"—are adopted to be carried out through the entire play."

Scene II.

(Setting) Time—One month later.
Place—Beautifully decorated hall.

As the scene opens there is a great noise. There are more people on the stage in this scene. The company seems to be in a very hilarious mood. They are hosts and hostesses at a party given for the Freshman class, the first to be given by the Sophomores in the Elizabeth City High School.

Scene III.

(Setting) Time—November, 1922. Place—Same as Scene II.

This scene appears to be very much like Scene II. The same hilarity and fun are apparent. This time the Freshmen are entertaining; the Sophomores are honorees. This, too, is the first time the Sophomores have ever had a party given in their honor.

#### ACT THREE-JUNIOR YEAR

Scene I.

(Setting) Time—September, 1923. Place—Schoolroom.

This time the players feel quite important. There are not as many as in the preceding acts, but the company has been joined by actors who have played this act before. They hold a class meeting and elect officers to carry on the business for the year. Many class meetings are held throughout this act. The class sends out representatives to the football, baseball, and basket-ball teams; also for debates, contests, orchestra, clubs, and societies.

Scene II.

(Setting) Time—October, 1923. Place—A large hall.

Many extras join the company for this scene. As the curtain rises the company is enjoying a dance. They are entertaining at the annual Junior-Senior party. Gaiety and jollity prevail during the entire scene. The curtain falls, the orchestra playing "Home, Sweet Home," and the company slowly departs from the gay scene.

Scene III.

(Setting) Time—April.

Place—School auditorium.

This scene is one of the greatest undertakings in the play. The company has never tried anything just like it before. Six of the regular performers endeavor to entertain. "Her Husband's Wife" is presented to the great delight of the audience, showing that the Juniors can accomplish what they start out to do. Enough money is made for the company to pay off some old debts.

Scene IV.

(Setting) Time—April.
Place—Same as Scene II.

The players are being royally entertained by the haughty Seniors. The Seniors lay aside their haughtiness and dignity in this scene and the merriment indicates a wonderful time by both classes.



Scene V.

(Setting) Time—May.
Place—President Perry's home.

The little band of players are being entertained by one of the members. The president of the company shows how much he thinks of his fellow players by giving them a truly wonderful good time at his home.

#### ACT FOUR—SENIOR YEAR

Scene I.

(Setting) Time—September, 1924. Place—Classroom.

As the curtain rises a touch of sadness comes over the players. They will soon have to seek other employment, for in another nine months the show closes. It has run for four years in the Elizabeth City High School. The company has grown to feel near to one another and they hate to think of the parting day. The act calls for more hard work and the players start out cheerfully with a determined will to do their best. Again they send out representatives to all activities connected with the school.

Scene II.

(Setting) Time—Any time during the year. Place—Classroom.

As the curtain rises the players are seated and for once they are quiet. The president of the company is addressing them. He no more than begins, when one, two, or three people stand up and talk at the same time, the others join in. The meeting warms up and sounds like some one is being murdered. Disgusted looks and black scowls are passed around. The president cannot hear a word, everything is in a perfect uproar. A meeting of the present Senior class is being staged. The scene closes about two minutes after the last bell has rung and no business has been decided upon. Such a thing as agreeing does not enter the minds of the players.



Scene III.

(Setting) Time—January, 1925.

Place—A newspaper office.

The company is starting something new in this scene which they hope will continue after the manager has secured a new company for another play he is going to produce next year. They are starting the *Loudspeaker*, a paper which gives the news of old players who have sought bigger fields and players who have just started out on their state careers. It gives the latest news of the school theatrical world, a paper very creditable to the present actors, enabling all to keep up with their theatrical friends.

Scene IV.

(Setting) Time—January, 1925. Place—School auditorium.

The curtain rises on the final scene of the play. The mist of futurity keeps the identity of the actors hidden. It is only known that in this scene many actors receive valuable rewards which are necessary as credentials before they can continue their theatrical careers. As the curtain falls the actors are saddened as they realize that this is their last performance in this play.







HER HUSBAND'S WIFE



## Class Porm

Without Scorn:
Let your eyes rest here for awhile
And read with patience the story:
Of a Class that withstood every trial.
As 'tis told in this brief allegory.
Read On:

Compared to a bouquet of flowers Is the Class that we call '25. For how it has endured trying hours Will be shown by the way it will thrive. A flower is missing for each member. Who shall not be with us today. And we pause: absent ones to remember. No matter how far they're away. Four times this Class has been tested. Four times it has met with success: And now with our joys-unmolested We return our books to their rest. The flowers have been cut and gathered. And our Class as a lovely bouquet Launches out on life's opportunities To drive Monster Failure away.

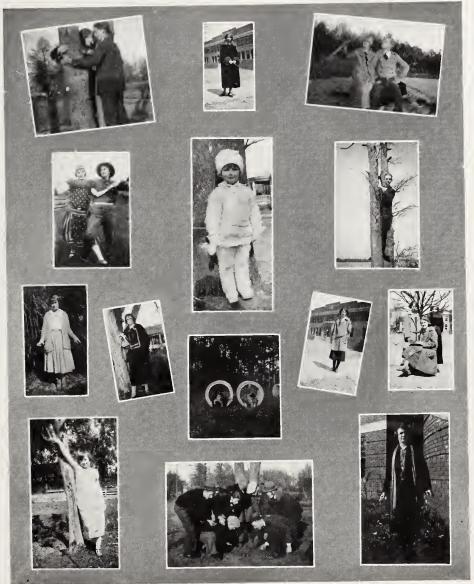
Oh My!

They've chosen me their poet to be.

But the jumble I've made now you see:
So to our dear High School I'll say.

For my Class, in my own meager way.

Good Bye!



SNAPSHOTS



## Class Prophecy



NE evening in early June, 1950, I was sitting with the greatest ease and comfort at my radio. The time being so near that of my graduation (twenty-five years before), my thoughts naturally turned to old Betsy High, and half asleep and half awake, I was dreaming of the old times and the merry days of long ago at school. Recollections, some almost tragic but

for the most part merry, thronged upon me, and, as I lived anew the old life, one by one the old faces seemed to pass before my eyes, filling me with a vain desire to see my classmates as they used to be.

Suddenly, there came to my ears the strains of an old song, familiar in the days of my youth. The soft, sweet voice filled me with fond memories as I recognized it as that of my classmate, Annie Miller Seeley, who had made her appearance on Broadway as a chorus girl fifteen years before.

Then, amidst the static, I heard the voice of the announcer at station GOP announcing a special feature—the campaign speech of Miss Louise Outlaw, Republican candidate for presidency. The speech was delivered with the same ease and fluency that had been so envied in the last years of our High School life.

Having heard the Republican side of the question, I was anxious to hear what the Democratic candidate had to say. I tried for some time to get Washington for the Democratic speech and after half an hour of "tuning in" I managed to get a part of it. I knew Louise was a bitter opponent but I can honestly say that the Democratic candidate—Hon. A. Laurance Aydlett—was a good match, and he presented his speech most effectively, using many of his world-famous bright sayings.

Looking through the program for the week I noticed the Physical Education Department, and, perceiving this to be of some interest, I succeeded in getting station PHD from which these topics were broadcasted.

The health talks were very beneficial as well as interesting and they were made by the greatest physicians of the country. Drs. Addison Stanton, Ann

Downey, and Annie Midgette made very impressive talks which showed that each knew his profession perfectly and I was glad to see that my schoolmates of '25 had risen to such a prominent place in life.

Station MAH, Jongg, China, Miss Margaret Sawyer, long thought to have been dead, gave an account of her hardships as a missionary to the Orient. It was apparent that she was deeply interested in her work and intended to keep it up in spite of the numerous obstacles that checked her progress for the time being.

While I was pondering over the present state of affairs, a well-known voice, disturbing my thoughts, came to my ears. I at once recognized it as that of Eunice Richardson. Not having heard anything of her for so many years I was anxious to hear what trade she could possibly have taken up, nor was I at all surprised to learn that she was the matron of the country's largest lunatic asylum at Danville, N. D., a position which she had held for fifteen years and was apt to hold for fifteen more.

A harsh voice was heard above the other noises. It was unmistakably Walter Cohoon's, a prominent lawyer of the day. Yes, he was still arguing his way through life and I suppose it was a good thing that he began when he was in school for he seemed to be up against a difficult case. Miss Edna Mae Cox, his private stenographer, also deserves honorable mention, having been under his employment for five successive years, rendering service worthy of praise. Her quick wit and active pen have done much in gaining prominence for her.

Mr. Edward Dunstan, the famous veterinarian, delivered a short talk on "The Care of Dumb Animals." Mr. Dunstan told of his experience with horses, which began at an early age and of his faithful steed, Sir Galahad.

I waited to see what the next thing on the programme would be at this same station and was not surprised now to hear another familiar voice, that of Dorothy Gard, or better known as the "Salvation Army Maid." She made a very impressive talk in behalf of that organization which proved that she was a great benefit to the same.

Getting station WYG, I was just in time to hear the last of an interesting as well as beneficial lecture on "Correct English and Its Advantages," by Miss Myrtle Ownley, a dean of Ludwig University.

This was followed by fashion and dress discussions by two "Broadway Belles"—Miss Camille Jennette and Helen Thorpe.

To introduce to the people his new book, "America's Greatest Institutions," Carroll Abbott, a popular young author of South Dakota, discussed and read part of it. I hereby learned many more interesting facts concerning my former classmates.

Macon Nixon and Dwight Sylvester had established an art studio where they made all sorts of pictures from cartoons for the *Daily Advance* for sending and receiving photographs by radio.

Misses Marguerite Benbury, Camilla Hopkins, and Ruth Harris, three typical maiden ladies, were managing a business college in competition with the Allen-Underwood College.

Mr. Vernon Chappell was the president of one of the country's largest railroad concerns with Mr. James Coble as vice-president. Due to their good management there had been little trouble with the company, and only one strike had occurred within the last year.

Marion Harris had made good as a moving picture man. Some of his latest pictures being: Eunice Hayman and Francis Nixon in "School Days," Catherine Hathaway and Merrel Griggs in "Making Him Mind," and Hettie Brothers and Joseph Pool in "The Jiggs at Home."

Miss Beulah Lowe was the only woman circus manager in America; But I knew Beulah was a capable manager and could easily have been a clown in case of necessity.

Some of the main features of her show were: Tiny Tim, the dwarf man, William Dudley; Lula, the snake charmer, Annie Lucile Brothers; the palmists, Eloise Aydlett and Lessie Winslow; "Little Lilly," the fat lady, Lillian Wilkins; Daisy and Dick, the daredevils, Mildred Dozier and Aubrey Heath; Onree, the strong man, Henry Ferrell; Buck, the broncho buster, Melvin Davis; Mamie and Mac, the wild animal trainers, Josephine Lambert and William Jennette; and the spider woman, Selma Morgan.

Misses Mattie Shaw and Marjorie Skinner had started a candy factory but failed, so Marjorie came home to live with her parents while Mattie entered the field of matrimony and chose housekeeping as her life's work. Misses Mary Louise James and Grace Pendleton were teaching aesthetic dancing in Boston. They were making good and had a host of pupils all due to their ability as teachers.

Miss Ruth Harrell was president of the largest jelly factory in the South and her products were known throughout the United States and were recommended by the Board of Health as the best on the market. But here Mr. Abbott stopped for he had given a clue to the ingredients of his book, just enough that those who were interested in the progress of their country would want the rest of it.

Changing the station I got YMCA, where Herman Sawyer, scoutmaster, gave an account of the activities and accomplishments of the Boy Scouts in Oklahoma. It was remarkable what great interest Mr. Sawyer took in the younger generation.

Miss Louise White gave a talk on "Gathering Material for Short Stories," which again called my mind to the days of '25. Thanks to the patience and perseverence of her English teacher and to her own intuition, Louise had risen to a place of great prominence as a short-story writer.

I always knew Lina Stanton had a soft heart and was not at all surprised to learn that she had recently established a home for the superannuated teachers after having been disappointed in love.

Kennedy Houtz, famous humorist, entertained thousands of radio "fans" besides an audience packed like sardines in New York's largest theater for an enjoyable half an hour.

Getting Wesleyan Church, I was informed over the radio of a most interesting feature, the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Thompson, a society butterfly, to the Prince of India. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Wilmer Ballard, and the best man was the noted explorer and aviator, Burgess Perry. Miss Minnie Lee Brockett, now the wife of an owner of a large Western cattle ranch, acted as matron of honor; at the beginning of the ceremony Miss Reta Lowry of the Ziegfield Follies sang "Just Before the Battle Mother," which was rendered with such eloquence as to bring tears into the eyes of those present.

Getting station XYZ, I enjoyed a talk by Mr. William Decatur Perry, who told of his experiences in the jungles of Africa hunting polar bears. He

also spoke of meeting an old school mate, Seldon Mann, who was teaching French in one of the country schools of which Roy Symons was the principal.

At station PDQ, Miss Margaret Davis, agent for the Gunn's Magic Mud Company, gave an effective demonstration of the products of that company.

Miss Mabel Pearson and Hilda Nooney had gone into partnership and were at the head of a kid glove manufacturing company which was situated on Goat Island.

Just then the clock struck one, and I had to hurry off to bed in order that I might get up in time to look over a few of those pestiferous test papers, for the previous week had been test week at Elizabeth City High School, where I was then instructor of Good Behavior and Manners.







Mотто: Not there but coming.

Colors: Purple and Gold. Flower: Pansy.

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MAE HOOPER "Mae"

LINWOOD HUGHES "Skinny"

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EVELYN JENNINGS "Evelyn"





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CLARENCE PRITCHARD "Tick"

IVA PRITCHETT "Ivy"

ETHEL PUGH "Ethel"

KAŢIE RIDDICK "Katie"

CORA SANDERLIN "Cora"

RUTH SCOTT "Chick"

WILBOURNE SMITH "Coonie"

SHELTON TWIDDY "Shellie"

BESSIE TWIFORD "Bess"







LILLIAN TWIFORD "Lillian"

ELGIN WHITE "Elgin"

KATIE WHITE "Katie"

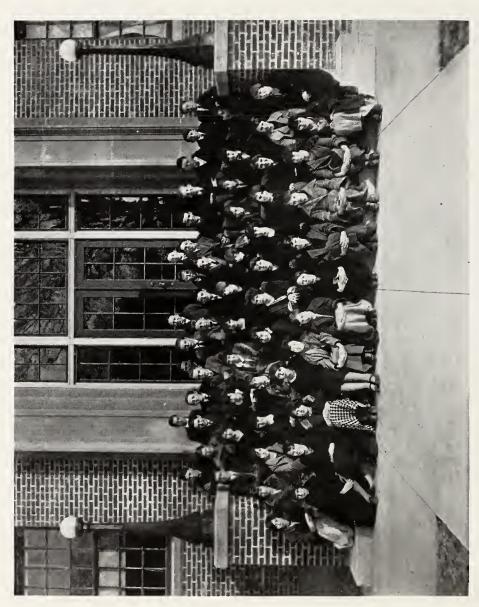
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ELIZABETH WILLIAMS "Lib"

HORACE WISE "Horatious"

RUTH WILLIAMS "Rooster"





## Sophomore Class

Class Motto: We learn to do by doing.

CLASS FLOWER: Daisy. CLASS COLORS: Yellow and White.

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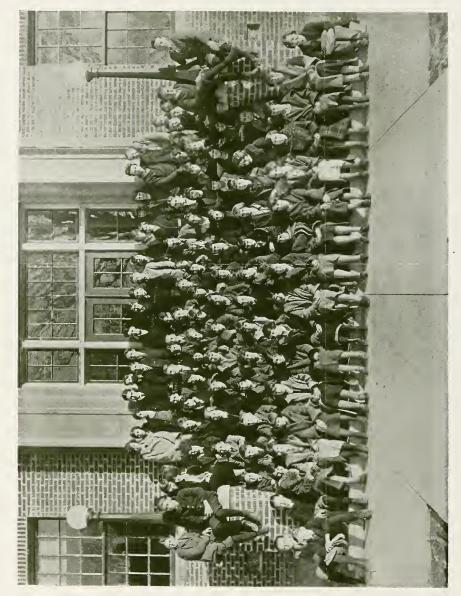


## Calendar

- SEPTEMBER 15TH: Back to jail after three months of freedom.
- September 29th: Reëstablishment of the Conduct Room much to the students' sorrow.
- October 6th: All students march out in front of the school and see the Fair parade.
- Остовек 8тн: Holiday for the Fair. Everybody goes and has a good time.
- October 17тн: First game of the season. Football. E. C. H. S. vs. Plymouth. Won, 59 to 0.
- October 30th: Officers of the annual staff elected. All start to work on the Spotlight.
- October 31st: Football game. E. C. H. S. vs. Washington. We won!! 31 to 6.
- NOVEMBER 7TH: Football game in New Bern. E. C. H. S. vs. New Bern. Sad defeat. 40 to 0.
- November 11th: High School boys and girls are excused from school to hear Mr. Ham's special sermons at the tabernacle. Boys at 11:00 A. M. and girls at 3:00 P. M.
- NOVEMBER 12TH: Quite an exciting time! Senior class voted on statistics.
- November 13th: Senior class attended Ham-Ramsey Meeting in a body. Engraving contract for the annual placed with Bureau of Engraving.
- November 14th: Football game. E. C. H. S. vs. Poplar Branch. Great victory. 37 to 0.
- NOVEMBER 15TH: Printing contract for the annual placed with J. P. Bell Company of Lynchburg, Va.
- November 17th: Miss Edwards commends Seniors for their good conduct during the day. We're improving all the time!!!



# FRESHMAN





## Freshman Class

CLASS MOTTO: To the stars through difficulties.

CLASS FLOWER: White Rose. CLASS COLORS: Green and White.

#### **OFFICERS**

#### **MEMBERS**

Doris Abbott Mattie Armstrong Vivian Baker Dora Bateman Helen Bright Josephine Britton Emily Hall Brock Evelyn Bundy Reita Burrus Catherine Cartwright Elizabeth Chappell Margaret Connery Elizabeth Creecy Elvene Culver Katherine Davenport Adrienne Davis Emily Davis Susie Davis Texas Eason Helen Gaither Mverna Garrett Mabel Gordon Laura Leigh Gray Ruth Harris Thelma Harris Evelyn Hill Maxine Hopkins Jeanne Houtz Katherine Humphries Thelma Jackson Hazel Jennings

Mary Johnson Lavinia Jones Ruth Jones Mary Kerr Eleanor Lane Vetie Love Myrtle Ludford Katherine Mann Billie Melick Elma Maples Ola Matthews Beatrice Midgette Isabell Munden Ruth Murden Mildred Nurney Grace Ownley Annie M. Patrick Wilma Pritchard Edith Pritchett Neulah Raper Hallie Sliverthorn Octavia Spence Evelyn Spencer Elizabeth Steger Edna Stevenson Pennie Toler Lucile Trueblood Mildred Twiford Lillie B. Twine Helen Wells

Rosalie Whitehead Helen Wilkins Susie Willey Elma Williams Otis Barco Francis Benbury William Brite William Britton Aubrey Bunch Elmer Bundy Allan Carmine Winfred Creekmore Edwin Culpepper Royden Daniels Lemuel Davis Earl Dean Dan Fearing Wilton Forbes Harry Ganderson William Gordon Thomas Harris Walter Harris William Harris Garland Hastings Kenneth Holloman Charles Hollowell Wilfred Hopkins Jesse Hughes Howard Johnson Wilfred Jones

James LeRoy Linwood Mann Vincent Mercer Lorimer Midgette Theodore Miller James Moran Major Morrisette Thomas Nelson Raymond Newbern Samuel Overman Hal Payne Morris Pritchett Ernest Provo Rayford Provo Dallas Sample Clarence Sanders Carl Scarborough Johnny Shaw Melvin Spear Ward Thompson Travis Turner Samuel Twiford Tom Weeks Thomas West Bert White Robert Williams Thomas Williams Frank Wilson Wilbur West





## Commercial Class

#### **JUNIORS**

OLIVIA BENTON WALLACE BAGLEY CLARA CARTER KATHERINE DAVIS NELLIE DAVIS MARY HORNER EDNA MILLER ETHEL McCOY ELGIN WHITE

EVELYN RODGERS CORA SANDERLIN JULIA TUTTLE BESSIE TWIFORD ELIZABETH WILLIAMS CLAUDE WEST GRACE WHITE

KATIE WHITE

#### SENIORS

HETTIE BROTHERS MARGUERITE BENBURY EDNA MAE COX

EUNICE HAYMAN CAMILLA HOPKINS RUTH HARRIS

RETA LOWRY





## Home Economics Classes

#### COOKERY

GERTIE CARTWRIGHT
ALICE GIBBS
ALMA MANN
BELLE MILLER
DORIS ABBOTT
EMILY HALL BROCK
CATHERINE CARTWRIGHT
ELIZABETH CREECY
KATHERINE DAVENPORT

JEANNE HOUTZ
LAVINIA JONES
ELINOR LANE
KATHERINE MANN
RUTH MURDEN
ISABELL MUNDEN
ELMA MAPLES
HELEN WELLS
LILLIE MAE WHITE

#### CLOTHING

RUTH DOZIER
FLORA GRIGGS
KATE HALL
ELLA MAE MORGAN
MARGUERITE MORGAN
EDITH PRITCHETT

EVELYN SPENCER
MILDRED TATUM
VIVIAN BAKER
HELEN BRIGHT
RUTH JONES
MILDRED TWIFORD

ELMA WILLIAMS



### Calendar

- November 18th: Whoopee!! First snow of the year!! Everybody's happy.
- November 27th: Thanksgiving holidays begin. Don't eat too much!!
- DECEMBER 5TH: First basket-ball game of the season. Double header. Hertford vs. E. C. H. S. Girls win and boys lose.
- DECEMBER 9TH: Edenton and Hertford play double header basket-ball games in our gym. Hertford victor of both games.
- DECEMBER 12TH: Double header basket-ball game between Hertford and E. C. H. S. in Hertford. Girls win 16 to 12 and boys lose 46 to 10. Big crowd of Elizabeth City folks on grounds.
- DECEMBER 19TH: Christmas holidays begin. All depart for their respective homes to enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
- January 5th: With the Christmas spirit subsided, all return to school with new resolutions and determinations to make 1925 a more prosperous year than 1924.
- January 9th: Girls play basket-ball game with Edenton girls in our gym. Edenton wins by a close shave—18 to 16.
- JANUARY 12TH: Weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth!! Seniors all flunk on Physics test.
- January 14th: First issue of the *Loudspeaker* goes to press. Everybody waiting patiently for it to come out. Six page edition.
- JANUARY 15TH: Danny Deever meets his doom on the big oak in front of the school.
- January 16th: Girls leave to play basket-ball in Belhaven and New Bern. We wish them luck. Sophomores give Freshmen banquet at the Junior Order hall. Boys basket-ball team plays Belhaven here. First edition of the *Loudspeaker* out!



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#### LAX, Coach

"Joe"—well, he's not so bad. In fact, he is a grand football coach. With unfailing interest and determination he has instilled a fighting spirit among our boys. We are sure that he will keep up the good work wherever he goes.

#### HATHAWAY, Sponsor

"Cack" is a good sport and is liked by everyone who knows her. She was chosen by the boys as Sponsor for the Football Team of 1925.

#### SMITH, Cheer Leader

"Coonie" is one of our Cheer Leaders, and a very good one at that. He drills and drills us until we are hoarse. When you stand near him you just have to yell. Some peppy guy, I say!

#### HOLLOWELL, Cheer Leader

"Frank" is another Cheer Leader. He's little, but mighty loud—that's one reason he was chosen. Talk, talk from morn till night is his motto, but now his job keeps him hoarse and he doesn't worry us so.

#### JONES, Right End

"Finny" sure knows his stuff and when he gets into the game "you better watch out!" He is a steady and fast worker and surely deserves his place as Captain of the E. City Football Team. We wish you success.

#### JEANNETTE, Left Halfback

"Behold the manager!" You rarely see a better half-back than "Bill." Always ready with a smile and helping hand, but not forgetting his position. He proves the possibilities of a good player. Bang!



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#### BALLARD, Quarterback

"Wilmer" leaped into fame easily with his numerous touchdowns and speed. Back of this is the bead and spirit of a good player. Hurray! We wish you luck in the future!

#### MANN, Center

"Jelly" is large but not exceedingly so. Of centers he is the best and can hold down his position very well. Not only is he a good player, but also a happy one. Toot! Toot!

#### SHAW, Left Guard

"Shorty" sounds right bad for such a big position, but not so; he can clear the way wherever you wish. If you don't believe me, try him—then I'm sure you will.

#### RAPER, Left Guard

It's nice to have such a dependable guard as "Mahlon" on the team. Only a Sophomore and on the first squad—how's that? Sounds as if he'll be a famous star some day. We hope so.

#### HEATH, Right Halfback

Oh, such a fellow is "Curt." Rather short but always there in defense and offense. Worked up by steady effort and now a grand player. (Ha! Rather good looking; helps right much, too.)

#### HARRIS, Fullback

"Billy" is one of the best ground-gainers and we are mighty proud of him. In the Washington game, about three seconds before the end of the last quarter, he brought in a touchdown. Sounds right good, doesn't it?







#### BARCO, Right Guard

"Country" made a late start (very unusual), but he made great progress when he did enter. He is one of those fellows who can play every position on the field. Keep it up, boy!

#### HORNER, Left Tackle

Little "Jack" Horner
Stood in a corner, till he thought he would fall;
Along came a coach and put him wise,
Now he's playing tackle in football.

#### HOLLOMAN, Guard

We wonder why "Bulldog" always has to slick back his hair before a game! Maybe it helps to hold him down. We are glad to have one on the team who is so neat and yet plays a good game.

#### WILLIAMS, Tackle

"Sheik"—well, of all the names! He is a wonder in football and not only breaks through the lines on the field, but shoots lines when not playing. That's all right; he's plenty good and puts up a hard fight.

#### STANTON, Right Tackle

"Ad" is always up to the standard, playing his best. An opponent rarely ever gets by him without first being tackled. This has won great fame for him. We wish him success.

#### Wood, Left End

"Max," they say, "is a right good end, When a man hits him he would fail to bend."

He is dependable and worthy of his position. Keep it up! We are back of you.





## Boys' Basket=Ball Team

J. L. LAX, Coach
HOUTZ, Substitute
SHAW, Substitute
CHAPPELL, Substitute
MANN, Substitute
STANTON, Guard
HARRIS, Guard
TASKER, Substitute
BALLARD, Forward, (Captain)
JONES, Forward, (Manager)
SANDERS, Center



GIRLS' BASKET-BALL TEAM

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### Girls' Basket=Ball Team

DORIS WILKINS, Mascot

MARGARET SAWYER, Forward, (Captain)

MONTEREY CARTWRIGHT, Forward

BELLE MILLER, Forward

RUTH DOZIER, Substitute

LILLIAN WILKINS, Substitute

R. T. RYLAND, Coach

LOUISE OUTLAW, Guard

MARGARET CONNERY, Guard

LINA STANTON, Guard

HELEN WILKINS, Substitute

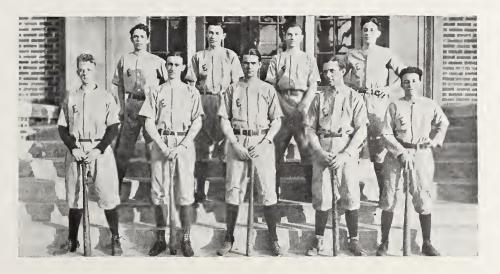
OSCIE DAVIS, Substitute

The school is proud to boast of the fact that the girls' basket-ball team this year is made of the right stuff. Through many weary days Mr. Ryland has struggled in coaching a team that has proved worthy of his untiring efforts. Although the girls have practiced throughout the winter with many discouragements and amid much criticism, they have come out on top. Victories are not always their lot, and though defeat is hard, yet the evidences of good sportsmanship show that the ideals instilled in their minds by Mr. Combs have taken root. Wherever the games are played, whether won or lost, the girls have won honor and credit for the school by showing a fighting spirit, always striving to make the game clean and enjoyable. Though defeats have equaled their victories, they have accomplished much in setting an example which should be followed in every phase of school life.









## Boys' Baseall Team

Even before the annual goes to press, we can hear baseball talk around school, and nearly every day we can see a few boys with ball and glove getting in practice for the spring sport. Of course we shall miss some of the old faces and we have lost some good players, yet we hope to develop a team under Coach Lax's supervision that will be a credit to our school. Work has been started on our new field, and it is believed that by having a diamond nearer the school we can get more and better practice, and draw larger crowds for our games.



### Calendar

- JANUARY 23RD: Basket-ball game in our gym. E. C. H. S. vs. Belhaven girls. Lose by a close mark.
- January 27th: Miss Stiles, our Public School Music teacher, eloped with Dr. Wm. Parker.
- January 29th: Boys' basket-ball game with W. C. I. boys in our gym. The visiting team the victor.
- January 30th: Double header basket-ball game in our gym with Chowan. Both our teams win!! Hurray!! for the boys—the first game they've won!!! Girls 26 to 12. Boys 18 to 16.
- FEBRUARY 3RD: Groans and moans from the students. Exams started to-day.
- February 9th: Back to school to begin a new term after a hard toilsome week with long days of writing and long nights of "cramming."
- February 10th: Annual debating team selected. Margaret Sawyer and Melvin Davis, negative; with Mary Owens as alternate. Vernon Chappell and Walter Cohoon, affirmative; with Henry Ferrell as alternate.
- February 11th: Everybody hears from exams. Weeping or rejoicing as the case may be.
- FEBRUARY 13TH: First game of the Championship between E. C. H. S. girls and Hertford girls. Very exciting game!! Hurray!! We win! 15-16.
- February 19th: Junior-Senior party at the Masonic Hall. Everybody has a wonderful time.
- February 20th: Girls' second championship game with Washington in Washington.
- February 21st: Girls' Basket-ball game with Edenton in Edenton.
- February 25th: A hair-pulling time for the annual staff. The last week.
- MARCH 1st: Hip! Hip! Hurray! Spotlight goes to press.
- MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY: Annual staff recuperating.







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ROBERT WILLIAMS	Sophomore A
JULIAN GARD	Sophomore C
IDA LASSITER	
OCTAVIA SPENCE	Freshman A
ELIZABETH WHITE	Freshman B
MARY JOHNSON	Freshman C
JOHNNIE SHAW	Freshman D



## Triangular Debaters, 1925

**AFFIRMATIVE** 

VERNON CHAPPELL
WALTER COHOON

NEGATIVE

MARGARET SAWYER
MELVIN DAVIS

ALTERNATES

HENRY FERRELL

MARY OWENS

# THE LOUDSPEAKER



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### Glee Club

For the first time in the history of the school our Glee Club is under the supervision of a Public School Music teacher. Mrs. William Parker, a graduate of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, has successfully organized and trained the students who are especially interested in Music. Under the leadership of Mrs. Parker and the Glee Club the student body sings with enthusiasm and real enjoyment.



### Orchestra

Violins .

KATHERINE MANN MARY LOUISE JAMES BOBBIE FEARING JOSEPH KRAMER

ETHEL JONES

Mandolin

#### AUBREY GALLOP

Piano

Clarinet

LOUISE OUTLAW

MERREL GRIGGS

Saxophones

ROSCOE FOREMAN

WILSON SANDERS

Cornet

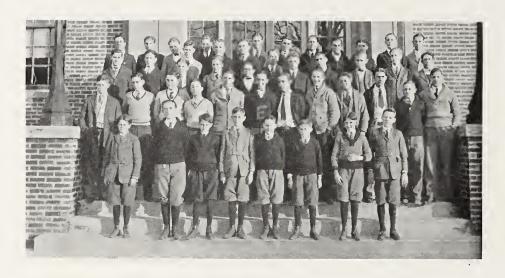
Trombone

TOMMIE WILLIAMS

JEHU HICKMAN

Drums

RANDOLPH DOZIER



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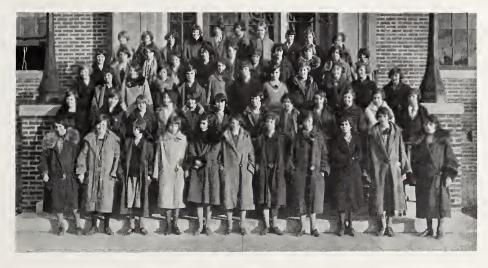
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Eleanor Lane Helen Leigh Shellen Lewis Katherine Lister Monterey Lomax Alma Mann Katherine Man Elma Maples Belle Miller Edna Morrisette Isabell Munden Louise Outlaw Mary Owens Grace Pendleton Clara Prichard Ethel Pugh Neulah Raper

Eunice Richardson
Dorothy Richardson
Edna Sanderlin
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Pearl Skiles
Octavia Spence
Lina Stanton
Elizabeth Thompson
Helen Wells
Lillie Mae White
Louise White
Helen Wilkins
Lillian Wilkins
Ruth Williams





### Amen Brethren

Motto: Unus ad omnes, omnes ad nihil,

Colors: Light Black and Dark White.

Mascot: D. E. Vil.

MEETING PLACE: Church corner.

#### FRATRES IN LUDO

ANDREW "ZIP" BAILEY
ROBERT "BOBBIE" FEARING
JOSEPH "JODIE" KRAMER
FRANK "HUNKIE" HOLLOWELL
CLARENCE "CLEMMIE" PRITCHARD
HORACE "HORATIOUS" WISE
WILBOURNE "COONIE" SMITH
ALLEN "BABY" BELL



### Ø. I. C.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Oh! I see."

Colors: Blue and White.

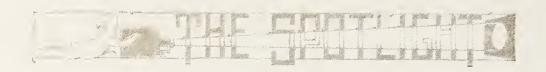
FAVORITE MEETING PLACE: Drug Store.

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ROLLINS DANIELS
ISABELL MUNDEN
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FRANCES WEEKS
THOMAS NELSON
RUTH HARRIS
LORIMER MIDGETTE
HARRY JOHNSON

KEITH SAUNDERS





### "Bachelor Maids"

We, the members of the "Bachelor Maids," do lovingly dedicate this page to the Bachelors

Mascot	Phil Sawyer, Jr.
Мотто	More fools, more fun
Token	Walking-cane
FLOWER	Bachelor Button
Meeting Place	Anywhere
Time of Meeting	When we get there
AIM IN LIFE	To vamp a man
FAVORITE SONG	"We're Nobody's Sweethearts Now"

#### "ROLL CALL"

"MILLY" SEELEY

"SANDY" THORPE

"GIGGLES" SAWYER

"CAMEL" JENNETTE

"MARET" DAVIS

"PUGGIE" SKINNER

We, the members of the "Bachelor Maids," of 1925, of E. C. H. S., being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath to our little sisters, Margaret Connery, Ruth Dozier, Kate Hall, Flora Griggs, Rebecca Stevens, and Martha Pat Archbell this Club that we have endeavored with much work and love, to organize and carry on.



### S. S. S. Society

Motto: Eat and talk and raise L, for to-morrow you may be expelled.

Mascot: Fly. Color: Anything but Blue.

Password: Vincibinus Nerorem.

#### **MEMBERS**

ELIZABETH THOMPSON MARION HARRIS
MINNIE LEE BROCKETT WILLIAM PERRY
DOROTHY GARD MERRELL GRIGGS
LOUISE OUTLAW AUBREY HEATH
CATHERINE HATHAWAY WILMER BALLARD
MARGARET DAVIS SELDON MANN

#### WILLIAM DUDLEY

In 1918 S. S. S. originated in the Senior Class. When they graduated they buried it in the waste-basket, but left the Class of '21 the privilege of reincarnating it. This was done with great ceremony. They left the privilege of reviving this Society of improvement and logic to the Class of '22½. As they overlooked this honor, it has been our lot to carry on its work. We are leaving several of our members to uphold its good name. Woe be unto those who help them do this unarmed!



### All About Us

The above is the good buggy Ps-sh-sshh, which harbors the good old Ps-sh-sshh's members; the drivers are Seldon and Burgess, the founders of this Society, and to whom we dedicate this page. Although this Club has been in existence only a short time, yet it is known throughout the state and nation; its renowned success has been due to the fact that we have no cranks in the old bus, the members being all self-starters. Our motto is "Smile at Difficulties." We live up to this Motto, as you can see for yourself.

The purpose of Ps-sh-sshh Co., we are sorry to say, cannot be revealed; we can only say for your benefit:

THOSE PRESENT

"B" PERRY
"S" MANN

"CARROLL" ABBOTT

"BILL" PERRY
"WUSS" JENNETTE

# Jokes

If in this department
You find a joke on you,
As you are a good sport—
Please do not think it's true.

We'll try to make it funny
And slam to beat the band,
So as you read them over
Just laugh and understand.

-Selma Tatler.

Mr. Hartsell: "Helen, have you read your assignment in Shakespeare?"

Helen Thorpe: "No, sir."

Mr. Hartsell: "Have you read your assignment in the Grammar?"

Helen: "No, sir."

Mr. Hartsell (exasperated): "Well, what have you read?"

Helen: "Red hair!"

#### AN IDEAL EXAM FOR SENIORS

- 1. Name two countries engaged in the Spanish-American War.
- 2. Give one date of the War of 1812.
- 3. Of what nationality was Bismarck, the great German Statesman?
- 4. How long was the Hundred Years' War?
- 5. How old was Washington on his fifteenth birthday?
- 6. If one side of a square is two inches, how long is the other side?
- 7. Who wrote Tennyson's "In Memoriam"?
- 8. In what city did Longfellow, the bard of Cambridge, live? Answer any two.

Mr. Lax: "Vernon, give me an example of rolling friction."

Vernon: "Girls' rolled hose."

Miss Edwards: "Wilmer, you boys wouldn't let the girls get ahead of you in paying athletic dues, would you?"

Wilmer: "Miss Edwards, would you pay a dollar to get your neck broken?"

Burgess P.: "You pay your dollar and if you break your neck, we'll give it back to you."

Mr. Lax (slightly vexed with the conduct in Physics Class): "I don't want to have to get hardboiled and send some of you to the Conduct Room."

Shellen L.: "Humph! You're already deviled."

Pat Archbell: "Isn't Burgess a wonderful dancer? He's so light on his feet." Carroll A.: "I'd like to see him light on his head."



### Statistics

Their Hopes	Who they are	Their Fears
Jockey	Eloise Aydlett	A circus dwarf
Stenographer	MINNIE LEE BROCKETT	Opera singer
School teacher	Annie Lucile Brothers	Manicurist
Stenographer	HETTIE BROTHERS	Bathing beauty
Judge	Margaret Benbury	Baker
Private secretary	Edna Mae Cox	Dress model
A lady	Margaret Davis	Movie actress
Music teacher	Ann Downey	Preacher's helpmate
Cook	Mildred Dozier	Chauffeur
June bride	Dorothy Gard	Flapper
Charles' housekeeper	RUTH HARRELL	Food demonstrator ·
Private secretary	Ruth Harris	Milliner
K. A. G. D	CATHERINE HATHAWAY	Vaudeville girl
Domestic Art teacher	EUNICE HAYMAN	An artist
Expression teacher	CAMILLA HOPKINS	Hair dresser
An "Annette Kellerman"	MARY LOUISE JAMES	"Come see the fat woman"
Millionaire's wife	Camille Jennette	Bathing model
Doctor	Josephine Lambert	Mother of 9 children
Elevator conductor	SHELLEN LEWIS	Inventor of toys
Traveler	Reta Lowry	Seamstress
Trained nurse	Beulah Lowe	Oriental dancer
A school marm	Annie Midgette	Mrs. Grey
Old Maid	Selma Morgan	Physics teacher
Auctioneer	HILDA NOONEY	Florist
Music teacher	Louise Outlaw	Governor of North Carolina
Mathematician	MYRTLE OWNLEY	Tight-rope walker
Author	Mabel Pearson	Vamp
Missionary	Grace Pendleton	Mayor of E. City
Lawyer	Eunice Richardson	Salvation Army lass
On President's cabinet	Margaret Sawyer	Waitress
Kindergarten teacher	Annie Miller Seeley	Acrobat

### Their Hopes

### Who they are

Their Fears

President of Woman's Club	MATTIE SHAW	Scrub woman
Somebody's baby	Marjorie Skinner	Wrong size
Real estate dealer	Lina Stanton	Author of "Eat and Grow Thin"
Lawyer	ELIZABETH THOMPSON	Editor
Old Maid	Helen Thorpe	Mrs. Sanders
Interior decorator	Louise White	A preacher's wife
Latin teacher	LILLIAN WILKINS	Studebaker dealer
B. Y. P. U. worker	Lessie Winslow	Stewardess
A commission merchant	Carroll Abbott	A hen-pecked husband
A philosopher	LAWRENCE AYDLETT	A Iunatic
A champion athlete	Wilmer Ballard	A cop
Corporation lawyer	VERNON CHAPPELL	A G. O. B.
President of U.N.C.	JAMES COBLE	Plumber
A preacher	Walter Cohoon	A soapbox orator
Baseball star	Melvin Davis	A business man
Bootlegger	WILLIAM DUDLEY	Dignified
A banker	Edward Dunstan	A chauffeur
A druggist	HENRY FERRELL	Senator of U. S.
In a big orchestra	Merrel Griggs	Member of "Flat's"
Dentist	MARION HARRIS	Athletic instructor
Director of Orchestra	Aubrey Heath	Clown
A naval officer	KENNEDY HOUTZ	Humorist
A business man	WILLIAM JENNETTE	A bootblack
Pharmacist	SELDON MANN	Soda jerker
2nd Rudolph Valentino	FRANCIS NIXON	Organ grinder
Taxi-driver	MACON NIXON	Cartoonist
A MAN	Burgess Perry	A poet
President of U.S.A.	WILLIAM PERRY	A sheik?????
A cowboy	Joseph Pool	Dairyman
A Physics teacher	Herman Sawyer	Missionary
Artist	DWIGHT SYLVESTER	House painter
President of N. & S. R. R	Roy Symons	A bootlegger
Lieutenant Governor of N.C.	Addison Stanton	Animal trainer





SNAPSHOTS

### Book Review

Best Looking	Margaret Davis	Photoplay
	WILLIAM DUDLEY	
Smoothest Talker	Louise Outlaw	Loudspeaker
Most Independent	MINNIE LEE BROCKETT	Independent
Most Timid	Herman Sawyer	Life
Most Stylish	Camille Jennette	Elite
Most Athletic	Margaret Sawyer Wilmer Ballard	Physical Culture
Most Energetic	WILLIAM PERRY	Success
Laziest	Roy Symons	Train Through Arkansas
Most Accommodating	MYRTLE OWNLEY	Cosmopolitan
Optimist	Seldon Mann	The Outlook
Pessimist	Walter Cohoon	Jo Jo
Vainest	Elizabeth Thompson	Vanity Fair
Most Babyish	Marjorie Skinner Helen Thorpe	Mother Goose

















### Last Will and Testament of 1925

### NORTH CAROLINA, PASQUOTANK COUNTY

We, the members of the Senior class of 1925, of Elizabeth City High School, having arrived at that point in life when we from High School must depart, do affirm and declare, we are of sound mind and disposing memory, but realizing that we will soon pass from this field of labor, do make and publish this as our Last Will and Testament.

FIRST. We give and bequeath to the Worthy Juniors, the Class of 1926, the following:

- (a) Our rooms, numbers One and Two, located on the first floor of the High School building.
  - (b) Our Senior privileges which are too "numerous" to name.
  - (c) Our Senior dignity (if they can find any).
- (d) To the Physics Class of '26 we leave any fragments of glass, wood, cork, or rubber that may be found in the Physics Lab, due to explosions.
  - (e) The honor of being called "Seniors" next year.

Second. We give and bequeath to the Sophomore class all the startling information and answers given by our class during our four-year course, in order that they may add some information to their already large store of wisdom.

THIRD. We bequeath to the Freshman class three more years of hard work.

FOURTH. To whatever classes are lucky enough to get our room teachers, Miss Edwards and Mr. Ryland, we bequeath our dearest possessions.

FIFTH. Realizing that in the immediate future there is likely to occur a serious shortage of yellow paper, we leave our yellow "Conduct slips" to be equally divided among the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen.

SIXTH. To no other class do we leave the distinction of being the first to present a play during the Junior year.

SEVENTH. To the pupils of Mr. Holmes' room we leave any overlooked cuds of gum that may have been parked under the desks by Dorothy Gard.

EIGHTH. The boys of the Senior class have consented to leave their supply of Stay-Comb, Stim, Glo-co, Hair-Groom, and Bandoline to Jehue Hickman and Kenneth Holloman.

NINTH. We, the girls of the Senior class, unanimously agree to leave the remains of our cosmetics to Virgilia Banks in case her supply diminishes.

TENTH. We do give and bequeath to the individual members of the High School the following, to-wit:

- (a) To Andrew Bailey, Bill Perry's glasses, so that he may avoid distorting his Rudolph Porkandbeans countenance with his customary squinting.
- (b) To Alethia Prichard, Beulah Lowe's artistic smile, but not her beauty, as she might need it in future life.
- (c) To Travis Turner, Carl Walston, and Francis Jacocks, Herman Sawyer's athletic ability.
- (d) To a certain Junior girl, Macon Nixon's love for Catharine Hathaway.
  - (e) To Wilfred Jones, Myrtle Ownley's studiousness. (He needs it.)
  - (f) To Garland Hastings, Macon Nixon's recipe for growing tall.
  - (g) To Ethel Pugh, Beulah Lowe's sunny disposition.
- (h) To Clara Prichard, Joe Pool's highly-honored position as feather-weight champion of the Senior class.

ELEVENTH. We give, devise and bequeath to the faculty, as a unit, our deepest thanks, and sincere appreciation for their services to us.

To the individual members of the faculty we bequeath:

- (a) To Miss Edwards, the "Honor" of assisting the class of '26 in publishing the next issue of the Spotlight.
- (b) To Mr. Holmes, the pleasure of teaching all those Seniors who aspire to a second year in Geometry.

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- (c) To Miss Barbee, the auditorium to be used by her Domestic Science classes as a cold storage room.
- (d) To Miss Newton, all the maps from our old history text books and all the newspaper clippings, collected by the Seniors during their Junior year.
- (e) To Mr. Ryland, the job of finding star players for his basket-ball team next year, after the present "stars" (Seniors) are taken out.

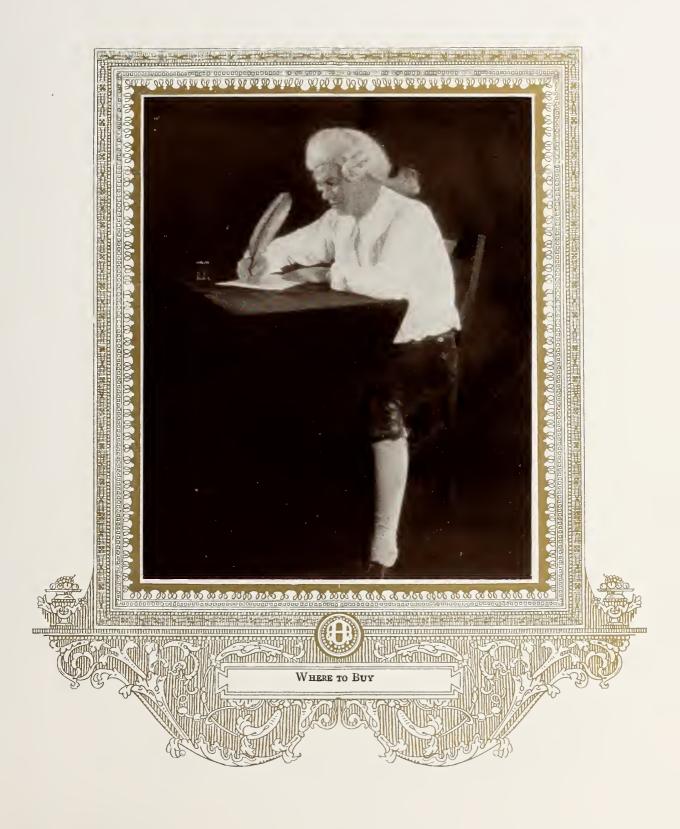
LASTLY! We give to the Board of Trustees our sincere appreciation for the splendid building given Elizabeth City High School pupils.

In witness whereof the said Seniors of the Elizabeth City High School do hereunto set the hand and seal of our class, this first day of March, 1925.

SENIOR CLASS
ELOISE AYDLETT (Testator)

(Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Senior class of the Elizabeth City High School to be their Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at their request, and in their presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto.)

R. T. Ryland Aleene B. Edwards



#### Word of Appreciation

THERE are many whose kind assistance and willing support have succeeded in lessening our trials and increasing our pleasure in all High School activities. To these—our advertisers—who have helped to make this annual a reality, we extend our sincere appreciation.

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#### Madam, Have You Wondered?

When you lighted the gas on your range this morning, did you wonder how many other women in Elizabeth City did the same thing at exactly that same instant?

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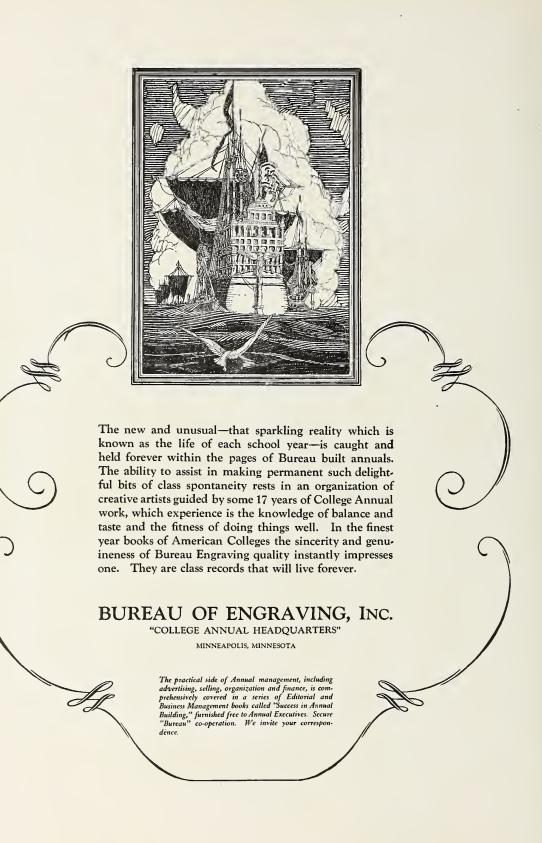
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